

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please fill out a Prayer Request card
to hand to the Pastor during
Joys and Concerns.

Pastor Bob & Deb	Our Youth
Sharon Trense	Mike Potvin
Laura Masell	Helene Ramsey
Kent Elliott	Jason Swain
Micah Carnes	Marisol Salina
Melanie Putney	Roxy Nye
Carol Rider	Darla Priester
Angie Russell	Karl Tietz
Kim & Jo Lathwell	Dave Siuda
Tony Paladino	Dori Turner
Alda Cook	
Nadine Gilroy	
Shirley Mortenson	
Haiti & Kidnappings	
Keith Jewell	
Bill Stein	
Carol Nugent-Gunderson	
Bob Bodell	
Todd Bruce	
Jim Byers	
Assisted Living Facilities	
JoAnn Kotwick	
Lori Cederquist & Family	
Cindy Walters	
Judy Jordan	

Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities This Week:



Today, December 5, 2021

8:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional/Blended Service
5:00 p.m. Praise
6:00 p.m. Choir

Monday, December 6

10:00 a.m. Staff
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, December 7

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 10

Wednesday, December 8

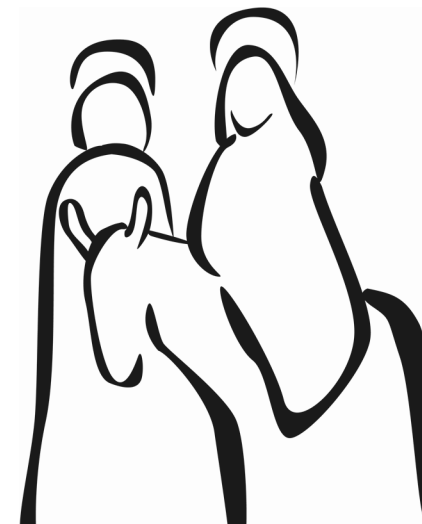
7:00 p.m. Congregational Board Meeting

Thursday, December 9

Noon Lunch with Friends
6:30 p.m. Elders

Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

December 5, 2021



Wait Upon the Lord

Welcome to Blaine Christian Church
where our purpose is to live and share the
love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ
through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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(Disciples of Christ)
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Rev. Robert D. Larimer

Praise & Worship
8:30 a.m.

*Indicates all who are able, please stand.

*Passing the Peace

*Songs of Praise

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Malachi 3:1-4 Pg. 779

Luke 3:1-6 Pg. 833

Sermon - "I Will Send My Messenger"

*Song of Praise

*Invitation

*Song of Praise

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Communion

All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
are invited to partake.

*Benediction

Elders are available on either side of the sanctuary
to pray with and for you after the service.

SERVING TODAY

Minister: Robert D. Larimer

Worship Leader: Rita Minter

Praise Team: Mike Brief, Jenny Caylen,
Jacque Erdman, Doug Erdman, Deb
Larimer, Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Carolyn Waterson

Greeter:

Usher:

Fellowship:

Traditional / Blended
11:00 a.m.

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Prelude

Time of Sharing

Passing the Peace

*Introit (Chorus) # 148

*Hymn of Praise # 125
Come, O Long-expected Jesus

*Advent Candle Lighting

*Response Emmanuel

Children's Moment

Anthem - Our Hope is in This Child

Child care is provided thru age 7 following anthem.

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*Hymn of Invitation # 136
Christians All, Your Lord Is Coming (vs. 1-3)

*Invitation # 136
Christians All, Your Lord Is Coming (vs. 4)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation # 393
One Bread, One Body

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
are invited to partake.

*Doxology #46

*Benediction

*Closing Chorus #147
Away in a Manger (vs. 3)

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SERVING TODAY

Minister: Robert D. Larimer

Elders: Tom Brown, Bruce Caylen

Worship Reader: Rob Janusch

Prelude: Mercy Sobkoviak

Pianist: Mercy Sobkoviak

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Carolyn Waterson

Kids Kare: Jenny Caylen

Diaconate Servers: Patrick Kenny, Bob Bell,
Greg & Kim Borgeson

Greeter:

Usher: Jannette Ervin

Fellowship:

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread
and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and
the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

Sunday, December 5, 2021

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PRAYER CARDS are available in the chair pockets in front of you. You are asked to fill these out to help our Pastor with correct spelling, correct information and to keep this time in the service prayerful.

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